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Dear Ronan,

Re. Proposed Neighbourhood Plan for Berkhamsted Parish - Application for Designation of a Neighbourhood Area

At its meeting on the 14th November 2022, Berkhamsted Town Council agreed that it wished to proceed with the development of a Neighbourhood Plan, so I am writing to you to request that the Parish of Berkhamsted be designated as a Neighbourhood Area. To assist with this application I am pleased to confirm the following:

- That the enclosed plan identifies the area (bordered in red) to which this application relates.
- That a Neighbourhood Plan for Berkhamsted will:
 - Promote and represent the community's views and aspirations at local, Borough, County, Regional and National level.
 - Serve those who live, work and visit the town.
 - Promote the area as a place to live, work and visit.
 - Secure investment that will increase the number of jobs locally.
 - Promote the town council as a deliverer of services, where these can be delivered most effectively and efficiently at the local level and at the lowest possible cost.
 - Improve the quality of life for all residents of the town.
 - Facilitate community participation in actions on local issues.
 - Improve the town's resilience and response to the impacts of the climate and ecological emergency.
- Berkhamsted Town Council is a relevant body for the purposes of Section 61G of the 1990 Planning Act.

Yours sincerely,

Sue

Sue Severn
Town Clerk to Berkhamsted Town Council

